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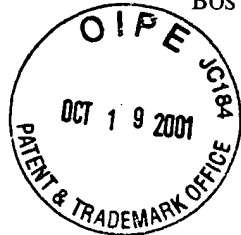
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
2. Request for One-Month Extension of Time; and
2. A prepaid acknowledgement postcard.

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